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INVENTION: SURVEILLANCE METHOD USING A WIRELESS VIDEO
TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

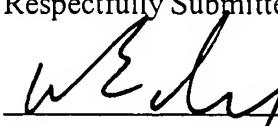
In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Document AN, German DE 38 27 928 A1 relates to a video telephone set providing a room surveillance which uses its video camera to detect scene changes by comparing consecutive pictures.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,


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